

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 29 (canceled)

Claim 29 (currently amended): A system comprising:

a first processor and a second processor each having a register file, a scoreboard and a decoder;

a bus coupled to the first processor and the second processor;

a main memory coupled to the bus;

~~a plurality of local memory devices coupled to the first processor and the second processor;~~

a first buffer coupled to the first processor and the second processor, ~~the first buffer being a register buffer that is operable~~ to transfer register values from the ~~second~~ first processor to the ~~first~~ second processor;

a second buffer coupled to the first processor and the second processor, ~~the second buffer being a trace buffer~~ to transfer values from the second processor to the first processor; and

~~a plurality of memory instruction buffers coupled to the first processor and the second processor;~~

~~wherein the first processor and the second processor perform single threaded applications using multithreading resources;~~ the second processor is to execute a portion of instructions of an ~~executes a single threaded~~ application ahead of execution of a current instruction of the ~~application by the first processor executing said single threaded application~~ the first processor to ~~avoid misprediction, wherein and~~ the first processor is to fetch, issue, and avoid execution of [[a]] the portion of instructions by committing commitment of results of [[a]] the portion of the ~~plurality of instructions into [[a]] the register file of the first processor~~ from the second buffer.

Claim 30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (currently amended): The system of claim [[30]] 29, wherein the first processor is coupled to at least one of a plurality of zero level (L0) data ~~cache devices~~ caches and at least one of a plurality of L0 instruction ~~cache devices~~ caches, and the second processor is coupled to at least one of the plurality of L0 data ~~cache devices~~ caches and at least one of the plurality of L0 instruction ~~cache devices~~ caches.

Claim 32 (currently amended): The system of claim 31, wherein each of the plurality of L0 data ~~cache devices~~ caches is to store exact copies of store instruction data.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The system of claim 31, wherein the first processor and the second processor each share a first level (L1) cache ~~device~~ and a second level (L2) cache ~~device~~.

Claim 34 (currently amended): The system of claim 29, ~~wherein the~~ further comprising a plurality of memory instruction buffers ~~includes~~ including at least one store forwarding buffer and at least one load~~[-]~~ordering buffer.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The system of claim 34, wherein the at least one store forwarding buffer includes a structure having a plurality of entries, each of the plurality of entries having a tag portion, a validity portion, a data portion, a store instruction identification (ID) portion, and a thread ID portion.

Claim 36 (currently amended): The system of claim 29, wherein the ~~second~~ first processor is ~~operable~~ to commit results in one commit cycle based at least on ~~[[the]]~~ information received from the ~~first~~ second processor.

Claim 37 (currently amended): An apparatus comprising:
a first processor and a second processor each having a scoreboard and a decoder;
~~a plurality of memory devices coupled to the first processor and the second processor;~~

a first buffer coupled to the first processor and the second processor, the first buffer being a register buffer ~~[[and]]~~ that is operable to transfer register values from the ~~second~~ first processor to the ~~first~~ second processor;

a second buffer coupled to the first processor and the second processor, ~~the second buffer being a trace buffer~~; and

~~a plurality of memory instruction buffers coupled to the first processor and the second processor;~~

wherein the first processor ~~[[and]]~~ is to direct the second processor to execute single threaded applications using multithreading resources, and the second processor ~~is operable to execute a single threaded application~~ a portion of instructions of a single threaded application ahead of the first processor executing said a current instruction, of the single threaded application, executed by the first processor to avoid misprediction, wherein the first processor is to fetch, issue, and avoid ~~avoids executing execution of the~~ ~~[[a]]~~ portion of instructions by ~~committing~~ commitment of results of the portion of ~~[[the]]~~ instructions into a register file from the second buffer.

Claim 38 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 37, ~~wherein the memory devices comprise~~ further comprising a plurality of ~~cache devices~~ caches coupled to the first and second processors.

Claim 39 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the first processor is coupled to at least one of a plurality of zero level (L0) data ~~cache devices~~ caches and at least one of a plurality of L0 instruction ~~cache devices~~ caches, and the second processor is coupled to at least one of the plurality of L0 data ~~cache devices~~ caches and at least one of the plurality of L0 instruction ~~cache devices~~ caches.

Claim 40 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[37]]~~ 39, wherein each of the plurality of L0 data ~~cache devices~~ caches is to store exact copies of store instruction data.

Claim 41 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 37, ~~wherein the further~~ comprising a plurality of memory instruction buffers includes including at least one store forwarding buffer and at least one load ordering buffer.

Claim 42 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[37]]~~ 41, wherein the at least one store forwarding buffer comprises a structure having a plurality of entries, each of the plurality of entries having a tag portion, a validity portion, a data portion, a store instruction identification (ID) portion, and a thread ID portion.

Claim 43 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~[[37]]~~ 42, wherein the at least one load ordering buffer comprises a structure having a plurality of entries, each of the plurality of entries having a tag portion, an entry validity portion, a load identification (ID) portion, and a load thread ID portion.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 37, wherein the register buffer comprises an integer register buffer and a predicate register buffer.

Claim 45 (new): A method comprising:
directing, by a first processor, a second processor to execute a plurality of instructions in a thread, wherein the plurality of instructions is at a location in a stream of the thread ahead of a current instruction executed in the first processor;
receiving control flow information from the second processor in the first processor to avoid branch prediction in the first processor; and
receiving results from the second processor in the first processor so that the first processor fetches, issues, and avoids execution of the plurality of instructions by committing the results of the plurality of instructions into a register file of the first processor from a first buffer.

Claim 46 (new): The method of claim 45, further comprising tracking at least one register that is one of loaded from a register file buffer and written by said second processor, said tracking executed by said second processor.

Claim 47 (new) The method of claim 45, further comprising clearing a store validity bit and setting a mispredicted bit in a load entry in the first buffer if a replayed store instruction has a matching store identification (ID) portion in a second buffer.

Claim 48 (new): The method of claim 45, further comprising:
 setting a store validity bit if a store instruction that is not replayed matches a store identification (ID) portion in a load buffer.

Claim 49 (new): The method of claim 45, further comprising:
 flushing a pipeline, setting a mispredicted bit in a load entry in the first buffer and restarting a load instruction if the load instruction is not replayed and does not match a tag portion in a load buffer, or the load instruction matches the tag portion in the load buffer while a store valid bit is not set.

Claim 50 (new): The method of claim 45, further comprising:
 executing a replay mode at a first instruction of a speculative thread.

Claim 51 (new): The method of claim 45, further comprising:
 supplying names from the first buffer to preclude register renaming;
 issuing all instructions up to a next replayed instruction including dependent instructions;
 issuing instructions that are not replayed as no-operation (NOP) instructions;
 issuing all load instructions and store instructions to memory; and
 committing non-replayed instructions from the first buffer to the register file.

Claim 52 (new): The method of claim 45, further comprising:
 clearing a valid bit in a first entry in a load buffer if an instruction corresponding to the first entry is retired.

Claim 53 (new): An article comprising a machine-readable storage medium containing first instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations comprising:

directing, by a first processor, a second processor to execute a plurality of instructions in a thread, wherein the plurality of instructions is at a location in a stream of the thread ahead of a current instruction executed in the first processor;

receiving control flow information from the second processor in the first processor to avoid branch prediction in the first processor; and

receiving results from the second processor in the first processor so that the first processor fetches, issues, and avoids execution of the plurality of instructions by committing the results of the plurality of instructions into a register file of the first processor from a first buffer.

Claim 54 (new): The article of claim 53, wherein the first instructions further cause the machine to perform operations comprising tracking at least one register that is one of loaded from a register file buffer and written by said second processor, said tracking executed by said first processor.

Claim 55 (new): The article of claim 53, wherein the first instructions further cause the machine to perform operations comprising clearing a store validity bit and setting a mispredicted bit in a load entry in the first buffer if a replayed store instruction has a matching store identification (ID) portion in a second buffer, the second buffer being a load buffer.

Claim 56 (new): The article of claim 53, wherein the first instructions further cause the machine to perform operations including:

 duplicating memory information in separate memory devices for independent access by the first processor and the second processor.

Claim 57 (new): The article of claim 53, wherein the first instructions further cause the machine to perform operations including:

 setting a store validity bit if a store instruction that is not replayed matches a store identification (ID) portion.

Claim 58 (new): The article of claim 53, wherein the first instructions further cause the machine to perform operations including:

flushing a pipeline, setting a mispredicted bit in a load entry in a second buffer and restarting a load instruction if the load instruction is not replayed and does not match a tag portion in a load buffer, or the load instruction matches the tag portion in the load buffer while a store valid bit is not set.

Claim 59 (new): The article of claim 53, wherein the first instructions further cause the machine to perform operations including:

- executing a replay mode at a first instruction of a speculative thread;
- terminating the replay mode and the execution of the speculative thread if a partition in the first buffer is approaching an empty state.

Claim 60 (new): The article of claim 53, wherein the first instructions further cause the machine to perform operations including:

- supplying names from the first buffer to preclude register renaming;
- issuing all instructions up to a next replayed instruction including dependent instructions;
- issuing instructions that are not replayed as no-operation (NOP) instructions;
- issuing all load instructions and store instructions to memory;
- committing non-replayed instructions from the first buffer to the register file.

Claim 61 (new): The article of claim 53, wherein the first instructions further cause the machine to perform operations including:

- clearing a valid bit in a first entry in a load buffer if an instruction corresponding to the first entry is retired.